

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner found that claims 5, 9, 15, 16, and 22 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. (Final Office Action, pgs. 10-12)

Applicants amended independent claims 1, 11, and 18 to include the requirements of claims 5, 15, and 22 to place the claims in condition for allowance.

Applicants canceled claims 5, 15, and 22.

Applicants amended claims 6, 7, 9, 16, 23, 24, and 26 to depend from one of the independent claims 1, 11, and 18.

Applicants amended dependent claims 10, 17 and 28 to recite the first and second queues for the claimed operations because the amended base claims recite first and second queues, not "the queue".

Applicants request entry of these amendments to place the Application in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

For all the above reasons, Applicant submits that the pending claims 1-4, 6-14, 16-21, and 23-28 are patentable over the art of record. Applicants have not added any claims. Nonetheless, should any additional fees be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0585.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 553-7977 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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